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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2066

UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 4027

FOR CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, ES

SUBJECT: GSO FORM A

REF: SAN SALVADOR 3815; STATE 212328

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT AND FORTHCOMING REPLY BY CUSTOMS TO SAN SALVADOR REFTEL. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CLOSE DAILY CONTACT WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMY WHICH HAS FRANTICALLY BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE OR CONTRACT TO PRINT CORRECT FORM A. MINECON HAS OBTAINED LIMITED NUMBER OF FORMS (90) FROM LARGE EXPORTER BUT NOT ENOUGH TO SATISFY GROWING DEMAND. LOCAL PRINTING, WHILE TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE, WOULD BE LONG AND EXPENSIVE PROCESS. PAPER WOULD HAVE TO BE IMPORTED AND PRODUCTION COSTS WOULD BE GREAT. ACCORDINGLY MINECON, THROUGH FONOFF, IS CONTACTING GOES REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA DIRECTING HIM TO OBTAIN FORMS DIRECTLY FROM UNCTAD. THIS PROCEDURE MAY TAKE SOME TIME BUT MINECON HAS ASSURED EMBASSY IT IS THE QUICKEST METHOD GOES CAN COME UP WITH TO OBTAIN PROPER FORMS.

2. SEPTEMBER 2 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM SUBSECRETARY OF MINECON VALLADARES OFFICIALLY ASKING FOR GRACE PERIOD AS DEFINED IN STATE REFTEL TO RUN THROUGH OCTOBER 14. EMBASSY IS CONVINCED THAT GOES HAS DONE ALL IT CAN TO OBTAIN FORMS AND THEREFORE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CUSTOMS ACCEPT FORM A'S FROM EL SALVADOR ON NON GUILLOCHED PAPER CERTIFIED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 14, 1976. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY ASAP.
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